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## **EMS Commission – Clarification of Approved Training Addenda**

### **EMT-Basic**

Basic EMT's that work for a provider that will transmit a 12 Lead EKG must obtain a training program approved by the EMS provider EMS Medical Director and validate competency, prior to performing any skills at that level. This is for "Acquisition and Transmission" ONLY, NO Interpretation at any point in time. The 12-lead portion of the EMT curriculum will be assessed for competency and compliance by the individuals Medical Director. The EMS providers Medical Director will utilize the state validation tool to verify skill psychomotor proficiency and the provider will maintain the document on file per 836-IAC- retention requirements.

### **(AEMT) - Advanced-EMT**

Advanced EMT's that works for a provider that will transmit a 12 Lead EKG must obtain a training program approved by the service EMS Medical Director and validate competency, prior to performing any skills at that level. This is for "Acquisition and Transmission" ONLY, NO Interpretation at any point in time. The 12-lead portion of the AEMT curriculum will be assessed during the AEMT training program.

Basic-Advanced EMT's bridging to the new NES Advanced EMT (AEMT), or have completed a full NES Advanced EMT (AEMT) Course, that have successfully passed the National Registry Examination and have been performing interpretation of the 5 – EKG classifications (Sinus Rhythm, Asystole, Ventricular Fibrillation, Ventricular Tachycardia, and the clinical syndrome of Pulseless Electrical Activity) including Manual Defibrillation, and have been validated by their EMS Medical Director, would not need to take the Indiana EKG Module Examination. The EMS provider will maintain the document on file per 836-IAC- retention requirements.

**All those who have completed the new NES AEMT program and all Advanced EMT candidates that were not previously certified at the previous Basic Advanced level are required to take the Indiana Specific (5-EKG classification strips and Manual Defibrillation) AEMT State Examination.**